

discrimination, sex discrimination. So it is in no way going to impede the use of the funds. It is not a burdensome requirement. All it will be is one line in a loan agreement which will be boilerplate, I can tell you right now how those are done. The bond lawyers have big boilerplate agreements and what they will do when this law is passed is put in three or four more pieces of boilerplate to abide by this law and that will be the standard kind of agreement that will be used time and time again so it certainly is not burdensome in any physical sort of way on this type of an arrangement. So I would ask you to stick by the amendment. It is a meaningful amendment. It is a just amendment. It is a fair amendment and frankly I don't really understand, given Senator Newell's philosophy, why he objects to the amendment at all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it becomes somewhat distressful for me to have to repeatedly rise to discuss issues such as this because I happen to belong to one of the groups which is discriminated against on a regular and routine basis. When I pick up a copy of the Constitution of this state, Section 1 of Article I says after equal rights, "All persons," Senator Newell, "are by nature free and independent and have certain inherent and inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. To secure these rights and the protection of property governments are instituted among people deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Now I can't understand why in the world everybody else who is white can have their rights protected by provisions of the Constitution or the existing laws. There can be discriminatory practices demonstrated time and time again and when an effort is made to correct that discrimination I have to stand up here and argue my humanity, my personhood, my citizenship, my right not to be discriminated against and demeaned because of what I am. If I were to go for an operation or a heart transplant and a doctor opened my chest, he wouldn't be shocked to find my heart mainly on the left side like Senator Hannibal's heart would be. He wouldn't be surprised to find my kidneys located similar to the way his are located. You don't pass laws saying that a cow can't be educated because you know a cow is not a human being but you will pass laws and allow practices that place me and my kind on the level of animals and it gets tiresome. It is disgusting and I think if Senator Newell is against what Senator Beutler has offered as an amendment